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Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Amendment A to a Notice to Reply dated January 19, 2001 for two months from February 19, 2001 to April 19, 2001.

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